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Mr. Evelle J. Younger  
Attorney General, State of California  
Department of Justice  
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Dear Evelle:

Your desire to employ the political-military (PM) methodology or "war games" format, involving experts on terrorist activities is innovative and stimulating. I am delighted that a member of the National Defense University faculty can assist you in the planning stages for conducting an exercise based on simulated terrorist acts. I would ask, however, since this effort does not relate directly to the University's mission, that funding for the trip be provided from your office.

For your exercise Captain Zidbeck suggests that a general briefing be given to you and your senior staff members on the first morning of his arrival. The remaining day and a half he would work closely with the two or three individuals from your office who would be setting up and executing the exercise planned for the Fall. It is suggested that Captain Zidbeck report to your office on Wednesday, 4 August and that he remain, if necessary, through 6 August. If these dates are not suitable alternative dates would be the 9th and 10th of August. It is necessary that Captain Zidbeck be back at the University on 11 August for faculty briefings.

I am pleased that the National Defense University can provide a service to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California and I hope that we can hear more about your training program when it is completed next fall.

Warm regards,

M.G. BAYNE  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy  
President

Copy to:

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Honorable Evelle J. Younger  
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Dear Mr. <sup>EV</sup>Younger:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the training exercise on terrorism you plan to hold and for inviting this Agency to participate in it. I am confident the Agency could both gain and share by being present.

As you may know, the Agency is prohibited from providing assistance to law enforcement authorities and from participating in or funding any law enforcement activity within the United States. We do not believe, however, that we are precluded from attending seminars and conferences to update our knowledge and understanding of terrorist activities but we must carefully examine each program to ensure our participation would not be violative of the prohibition. Accordingly, if you could provide my General Counsel, Anthony A. Lapham, with more detail on your proposed program, the Agency will make a determination in this regard.

Sincerely,

  
George Bush  
Director

EV.

Sorry we didn't get a  
chance to really visit  
at the Grove. I want  
to help on the above if  
we can get the lawyers

